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RURAL SANITATION
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grant provided to Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) families under sanitation scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, separately, State/UT-wise;

(b) the rate of per BPL and APL family assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the rate of assistance per family has ever been reduced by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the assistance provided under the Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) The Ministry administers the centrally sponsored scheme, the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) earlier known as the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) which aims at providing sanitation facilities in rural areas. Under the NBA, funds are not released component-wise or category- wise. However, State/UT-wise central expenditure reported in construction of individual household latrines (IHHLs), for which incentives are provided to Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Identified Above Poverty Line (APL) during last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-1.

(b) Under the TSC/NBA, the rate of assistance per BPL household for the construction of IHHL during each of the last three years and the current year is given below :-

Incentives for BPL (Central share):			
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (Upto Jan, 2014)
Rs. 1500 (Rs. 2000/- For hilly and difficult areas)	Rs. 2200 (Rs. 2700/- For hilly and difficult areas) w.e.f.1-6-2011	Rs. 3200 (Rs. 3700/- For hilly and difficult areas)	Rs. 3200 (Rs. 3700/- For hilly and difficult areas)

Assistance is available at the rate indicated above for all APL households also from 1-4-2012 who belong to SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households.

(c) No Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The assistance for construction of individual household latrines has been revised in 2012.